(d) whether aid provided for education by various agencies have been fully utilised by India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) For the externally aided projects in the Elementary Education Sector, the approved Annual Plan outlay for 2002-03 was Rs. 1520 crore, reduced to Rs. 1384.52 crore in the revised estimates, out of which an amount of Rs. 1383.09 crore was incurred. The approved Annual Plan Outlay for 2003-04 for these projects is Rs. 1415 crore. In the Technical Education sector, there are two World Bank assisted projects, at a total cost of Rs. 1879 crore, 80 per cent of which would be reimbursed by the Worlds Bank. Proposals for external aid are finalised after negotiations and entering into mutually accepted agreements.

Budget allocation for education

1949. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of budget allocation made for education under different schemes in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the amount allocated for the same remains unutilized by some State Governments; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Under the centrally sponsored schemes administered by the Department, State -wise budget allocations are not made. Grants are, however, released to State Government keeping in view the proposals received from the concerned State Governments, availability of resources and progress of utilisation of funds released under each scheme.

Schemes under C.S.W.B.

1950. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: